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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2005, the period for response to which expires on November 27, 2005, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for one month. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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